

**METHODS FOR SELECTIVELY MODULATING A TH2-TYPE RESPONSE
WITHIN A POPULATION OF ACTIVATED CD4+ T CELLS**

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Methods for selectively modulating a Th2-type response within a population of activated CD4+ T cells are provided. The methods of the invention involve contacting the CD4+ T cells with an agent which modulates a B7-2-induced signal in the CD4+T cells, such that the Th2-type response is modulated. Methods for either stimulating or inhibiting Th2

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type responses are provided by the invention.